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2014 APR 22 PM 3:15**From:** Lambert Wai [lambertwai@yahoo.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 2:55 PM**To:****Cc:****Subject:** Budget Committee Testimony

I strongly oppose any bill that raises property taxes on non-profits. After 60 years of providing needed services to this vulnerable population, many of which were formerly housed in the State institution, such increase could very well cause The Arc in Hawaii to close it's doors. That would be a sorry and sad situation. Our properties are spread out throughout Oahu so as to intergrate our clients in the community---which is essential in the developmental model, required for Medicaid Funding.

Lambert Wai; advocate for this population for 55 years.

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